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Experience Early American Life at Sully's Harvest Festival

On Saturday, October 20, 2007, join the Fairfax County Park Authority for an afternoon of crafts and music at Sully Historic Site's Harvest Festival from 2 to 6 p.m. Learn about butchering and preserving meats at the smokehouse, dip a candle, stir a kettle of apple butter over the open fire, and card wool to see how it is spun into yarn. Continuing in the fall theme, local musicians will be playing folk and traditional music throughout the entire event. Later in the day, participants are encouraged to carry the experience into the slave quarter and bake an ash cake, flail wheat and craft a historic toy to take home.

After a day of autumn chores, enjoy Sully by Lantern Light from 6 to 7:45 p.m. Gather 'round the lantern and follow your guide through the first floor of the 1794 house, kitchen and other outbuildings including the historic slave quarter. Encounter historical characters who bring the past to life with their portrayals of humorous and curious tales of Sully's past.

Pre-paid reservations are required. The cost to attend the daytime festival is \$8 per person, and the lantern tours are \$7 per person. Purchase both activities for \$12. For more information, please call 703-437-9101.

Sully Historical Site is located on route 28 in Chantilly, VA. From the Beltway (495) take either I66 west to Rt. 28 North or the Dulles Toll Rd. to exit 9A. (Rt. 28 South).

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